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For: *System and Method for Annotating & Capturing Chart
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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following response to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following list of claims as a replacement for any prior versions of such claims:

69. (Amended) A computer program comprising:

a first routine for presenting chart data in graphical form within a window on a display for viewing by a user of a computing system executing the computer program; and

a second routine for permitting said user to add visual annotations to said chart data, said visual annotations including at least one of the following for said chart data: trend lines and/or descriptive labels and/or calculations; and

a third routine for permitting said user to capture said visual annotations in permanent form usable by said computing system;

wherein said first, second and third routines operate entirely within a browser program adapted for permitting said computing system to interact using a hypertext transfer protocol with world-wide web accessible internet computer servers.

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